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MEMORANDUM FOR US AIR FORCE, 97^{th} INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON, ATTN: MSGT LOYD P. JOHNVIN

Subject: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the FIRESTORM System.

- 1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) reviewed and concurred with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) with respect to the FIRESTORM System. The ITP bases the concurrence upon your identified urgent operational requirement to field this system.
- 2. The ITP Chairman concurs with recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the ITP members, and grants an ICTO for use of the FIRESTORM System while completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 5 October 2004 and expires on 31 January 2005.
- 3. If, at the end of this ICTO, FIRESTORM System has not been interoperability certified or the ITP has not granted an ICTO extension, the ITP will consider it as a candidate for removal from operational use.
- 4. JITC point of contact is Mr. Joe Peeples, DSN 354-2802, Commercial (301) 744-2802, fax (301) 744-2688, or email address: peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil.

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Acting Chairman, Interoperability Test Panel

Reference:

1 CJCSI 6212.01C, Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems, 20 November 2003